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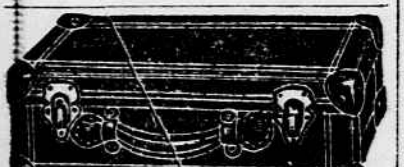
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### GROGAN'S

## PRISON SENTENCE FOR BLACKMAILER

### William Butler, Chief Figure in Country-Wide Plot, Confesses Guilt.

### NOT RELIEVED FROM FURTHER PROSECUTION

### Refuses to Give Department of Justice Valued Information—Buda Godman Gains Freedom.

NEW YORK, September 27.—William Butler, chief figure in the country-wide blackmailing conspiracy under investigation in several cities, yesterday pleaded guilty to blackmailing Mrs. Regina Klipper of Philadelphia. He was at once sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Butler is the first of the alleged blackmailers to be given a prison sentence. They are accused of operating in various cities, with many persons of wealth as their victims, using the Mann white slave act as a means of blackmail.

Butler was first arrested in Philadelphia in January on the charge of having attempted to extort \$8,000 from Mrs. J. Bolton Wimpenny, a wealthy resident of that city, for the suppression of a fictitious "white slave" complaint against her son, Marshall Wimpenny.

**Charge Falls Through.**

This charge fell through on the death of Mrs. Wimpenny three weeks ago. Assistant United States District Attorney John C. Knox of this city then took steps to have Butler brought here for prosecution on the indictment charging him with having participated in the conspiracy which resulted, it is alleged, in the extortion of \$500 from Mrs. Klipper.

Besides Butler, the indictment returned in the Klipper case names Frank Crocker, otherwise known as the "tango" Don Juan; Arthur L. David, alias "Sir Robert"; George Irwin and Edward Donahue. The latter is now under arrest in Chicago charged with being concerned in the recent kidnapping of Mrs. Klipper from Philadelphia to Montreal for the purpose of obstructing justice.

**Not Relieved From Other Counts.**

Butler pleaded guilty to the conspiracy count of the indictment, and was told by Federal Prosecutor Knox that it would not relieve him from prosecution on other counts or indictments yet to be found in the blackmailing cases.

Explaining the situation to Judge Manton, Mr. Knox stated that the conspiracy to defraud Mrs. Klipper was hatched in Butler's home in Philadelphia, and although he was thoroughly familiar with all the details of that and similar crimes, he had not attempted to aid the government in the prosecution of any of them.

**Refuses Information.**

"He has it in his power to furnish the Department of Justice with information of inestimable value," said Prosecutor Knox, "but seemingly he does not choose to do so, and, therefore, the acceptance of the conspiracy plea is all the leniency he is entitled to under the circumstances."

Butler's attorney, in urging a light sentence, remarked that his client was the first of the defendants in the blackmailing cases to plead guilty, and that the plea on the conspiracy count did not cover participation in the alleged extortion at the New York hotel. The sentence of eighteen months was two months less than the limit for conspiracy.

**Buda Godman Released.**

CHICAGO, September 27.—Buda Godman, who is accused of having entraped Edward B. West, a wealthy merchant here, into a violation of the Mann white slave act, and paying the way for three of her man confederates to extort \$15,000 from him, was released on \$5,000 bond last night after being questioned by investigators for the Department of Justice.

State's Attorney Hoyne has ordered the arrest on state warrants of all persons implicated in the swindling of West. These are, according to government officials, George Irwin, Homer T. French, "Doc" Brady, James Christian and Buda Godman.

**Refuses to Issue Warrants.**

Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court has refused to issue a warrant for the arrest of State's Attorney McLaughlin and five of his aids on charges of false imprisonment of Mrs. Helen Evers, the alleged "lure" of the so-called blackmail syndicate.

Judge Olson referred Charles E. Erbstein, counsel for Mrs. Evers, who is seeking Hoyne's arrest, back to Municipal Judge Joseph La Buy. Judge La Buy has twice refused to issue the warrants.

In his complaint to Judge Olson, Attorney Erbstein charged false imprisonment instead of kidnapping, as was charged in the complaint filed with Judge La Buy. Justice Olson ruled that as Erbstein had made new complaints the case had been returned to Judge La Buy's court.

Erbstein said he would appear before Judge La Buy today and make a third attempt to obtain warrants for Hoyne's arrest.

**BLAMES THE DEMOCRATS FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING**

Republican Congressional Committee Arraigns Administration for Failing to Keep Pledge.

Charging that, far from reducing the cost of living, the democratic administration of the last four years is responsible for an increase in the cost of living, the republican national congressional committee today made public a statement to the effect that the cost of fifteen articles of food alone has increased approximately one-seventh in this country in the last four years.

"An American family, under the Taft administration, that spent \$390, per year for these foods," says the committee, "is now paying for the same articles under the Wilson administration \$432. Figuring five persons to a family, this is an increase of \$440 per year. The republican committee is paying 14 per cent higher for staple foodstuffs now than they did four years ago.

The committee especially mentioned increased cost as follows: Sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, pork chops, smoked bacon, smoked ham, lard, hen's eggs, butter, milk, wheat flour, cornmeal, Irish potatoes and sugar.

Oliver R. Wright died at his home in Hurlock, Md. He was for many years a prominent figure in state politics.

## AMUSEMENTS

### "Madam Butterfly."

The Aborn English Grand Opera Company last evening delighted a very large audience with Puccini's "Madam Butterfly," in which Edith Helena sang the title role, Agostini the role of Pinkerton, Mito Picco the role of the American consul and Marie Louise Biggers the role of Suzuki, the orchestra being under the direction of Ignacio del Castillo. The production was a highly creditable one, the singers all being in excellent voice and the orchestra well under control.

This afternoon "The Jewels of the Madonna," Wolf-Ferrari's masterpiece, was repeated with the same cast as Monday evening, while this evening Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be the offering, with Helena, Agostini and Picco in the leading roles.

**Aborn Grand Opera.**

During the second week of its engagement at the New National Theater, the Aborn English Grand Opera Company will present "Rigoletto" next Monday night, and again on Saturday evening. Tuesday evening Wolf-Ferrari's beautiful opera, "The Jewels of the Madonna," which captivated its first Washington audience last Monday night, will be repeated; "Il Trovatore" will be sung at the Wednesday matinee, and "La Boheme" in the evening, with "Lucia di Lammermoor" Thursday evening, "Madame Butterfly" Friday evening and "Lohengrin" at the Saturday matinee.

The casts will include Louis D'Angelo, Salvatore Giordano, Edith Helena, Bianca Sarcia, Marie Louise Biggers, George Shields, Lillian Eubank and Mito Picco.

With the identical company that appeared at the Hudson Theater, New York, last season, "The Cinderella Man," a delightful comedy by Edward Childs Carpenter, produced by Oliver Morosco, will be the attraction at the Belasco Theater next week.

The author describes his theme as the "essence of romance." He does not refer to the sentimentalism of cheap literature, but to the romance of real life. In selecting Shelly Hull, Phoebe Foster, Frank Bacon, Reginald Mason, Berton Churchill, Theodore Babcock, Charles Lane, Hubert Wilke, Percy Moore and Louise Rial for the cast, Mr. Morosco has used the same care that is always noticeable in his productions.

**Fritzi Scheff.**

Fritzi Scheff, whose field of endeavor has ranged from grand opera to the "movies," will be a leading attraction at the B. F. Keith Theater next week. Fritzi is conspicuous now among the adored ones of the "two-a-day" crowds in vaudeville. In Washington her vogue is extraordinary, and capacity audiences are her usual portion. Her songs at this time are said to be more appealing, her gowns "enrapturing creations," and her coquetry more subtle and irresistible than ever. Isabella Armand, assistant.

**"The Sightseers."**

"The Sightseers," an aggregation of burlesques, headed by Will J. Kennedy and Jack Miller, is next week's attraction at the Gayety Theater. Kennedy and Miller are two well known and popular comedians of their kind, and their annual advent is always a noteworthy event for the Gayety's patrons. The cast includes Harry P. Kelly, Bobby Van Horn, the Carnival Four, Florence Davis, Eabette Keller, Kitt Foraythe, Lottie Blackford and Kathryn Dickey. A two-act musical comedy, full of ludicrous situations, clever lines and catchy songs will be presented, in addition to several vaudeville specialties. An attractive chorus is featured.

**Arcade Auditorium.**

The new management of the Arcade Auditorium, which was successfully opened last Saturday evening, with a fine orchestra and a floor fitted for enjoyable dancing, under the direction of Prof. Caruana, the well known dancing master, has adopted the card system of admission to insure a refined atmosphere and a high standard of select patronage. This plan will be maintained throughout the season. The afternoons will be devoted to roller skating, with the large electric organ furnishing the music.

**Chevy Chase Lake.**

The Chevy Chase Lake management announces the closing of the Lake season Saturday night, when the orchestra and dancing in the pavilion will be the attraction.

**"The Jewels of the Madonna."**

Mignon Ulke Lamasure will give the Wolfe-Ferrari opera, "The Jewels of the Madonna," in a lecture-recital, under the direction of C. W. O'Connor, at Studio Hall, Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The presentation of "The Jewels of the Madonna" during the present engagement of the Aborn Grand Opera Company should make the lecture-recital of special interest to those who prefer to know the story and its beautiful accompanying music before attending the opera itself.

**Photoplay Features:**

**Columbia.**

Theodore Roberts and Anita King will be the picture stars, for the first time jointly, in "Anton the Terrible," the

**"One Woman's Way."**

George Barbier and Carrie Thatcher, two popular favorites of the Columbia Players of happy memory to the stock patrons of Washington, will present next week, as the leading feature of the Cosmos Theater bill, Hilliard Booth's strong one-act play, entitled "One Woman's Way," in which they have been scoring success in vaudeville. It is a four-character sketch of the present day, whose scene is laid in a New York apartment house and is described as "a play with a pronounced punch."

Other feature acts of the most popular brand have been booked but not yet fully confirmed. The supporting acts, however, will include Evelyn and Dolly, two clever girl dancers of the scenic type; William Morrow and company, in a rollicking musical farce; Bixley and Lerner, in a travesty of grand opera celebrities, and Hewitt and Cullane, in a novelty, "The Girl and the Polar Bear."

An extraordinary added attraction will be the first showing in Washington of the photoplay of William J. Locke's famous novel, "The Sign of the Cross," featuring Smith, Eleanor Woodruff and Florence Deason.

**"Bringing Up Father in Politics."**

Those who have followed the fortunes of Jiggs Mahoney, in "Bringing Up Father," George McManus' cartoons, will be interested in knowing that a stage version of the cartoons, entitled, "Bringing Up Father in Politics," will be presented at Poll's next week.

In it Jiggs has numerous adventures, all handled with humorous results. His wife joins the movement for woman's suffrage, and she has attained the exalted position of president of her society, resulting in many gatherings at the Mahoney house. Jiggs is not in sympathy, and there are many family jars. To cap the climax Jiggs is forced into politics and to his utter amazement is elected to Congress.

Fun is rampant from curtain to curtain, with lulls to permit the introduction of specialties, songs, unique stage bits and surprises. In the cast are thirty-five people, with a "girly" chorus.

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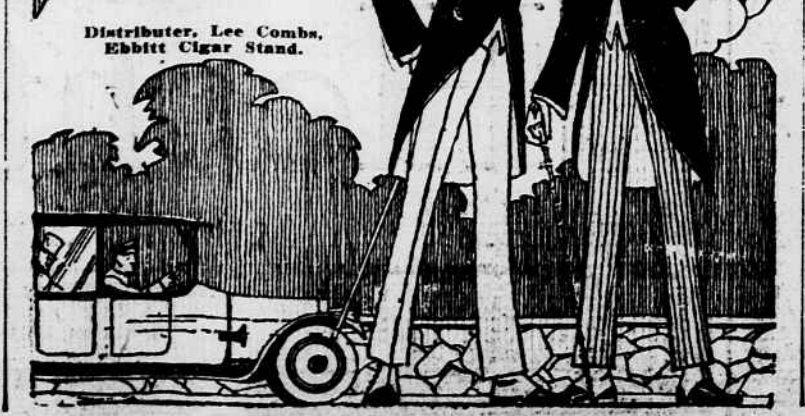
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### Extortion of \$100,000 Admitted by Inventor

Edward A. Leet, Accused by Edward Lauterbach, Faces Long Prison Term.

NEW YORK, September 27.—Edward A. Leet, an inventor, accused by Edward Lauterbach, a lawyer, of having extorted about \$100,000 from him during the last eighteen years, pleaded guilty to the indictment against him yesterday. He will be sentenced October 3. The maximum penalty for the crime is fifteen years.

Lauterbach went before the August grand jury and said that for nearly two decades he had been victimized by Leet and his wife, who demanded huge sums, asserting that the lawyer was under "moral obligations." He produced checks showing payments in excess of \$50,000 and letters threatening violence alleged to have been written by Leet.

The Leets, it is alleged, came here from Scranton, Pa., eighteen years ago, with a letter of introduction to Lauterbach. They were in financial straits and the lawyer helped them. Lauterbach called on them frequently and then Leet began making his demands.

Lauterbach was in court to testify against Leet, if necessary. Assistant District Attorney Weller asserted that he had subpoenaed a Scranton attorney and three other residents of that city who were prepared to testify that Leet



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